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The Reply Brief filed on May 26 2009 (5/26/09) has been entered. Applicants' request for oral hearing is also noted. The application has been forwarded to the U.S. Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on December 1, 2008 (12/1/08), accompanied by a full copy of the document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) and the required statement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2). Said IDS filed on December 1, 2008 (12/1/08) has been considered by the Examiner. An annotated copy of the PTO/SB/08 form filed by Applicants is attached to this communication.

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